LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **JULY 9**, **2002**, upon the application of **RIDGELAKE ENERGY, INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **2 Marker Sand, Reservoir C,** in the Tiger Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 2 Marker Sand, Reservoir C.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 2 Marker Sand, Reservoir C.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate Ridgelake Energy, Inc. as operator of the unit designated 2 MKR RC SUA.
- 5. To designate the Ridgelake Energy, Inc. Lura Duff Elliston et al No. 3 Well as the unit well for the unit designated 2 MKR RC SUA.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 2 Marker Sand, in the Tiger Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 2,346' and 2,400' (ELM) in the Robert O'Meara - Poitevent Cattle Farms Inc et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/24/02;5/30/02

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.